

CORRESPONDENCE

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

ILLINOIS - KENTUCKY - INDIANA

MEMBER CORRESPONDENCE

January 4, 1951

Mr. Lawrence Forster
430 Herndon Drive
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Lawrence,

The passing of your Father on Christmas Day was indeed a shock to all the members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society and in particular to those who knew him personally or had contact with him via amateur radio.

Although his business connections and later his health prevented him from becoming an active member of the Society, he was well known in our organization as a member of a family of three licensed operators, and will long be remembered as W9HFF, the father of W9KNZ and W9KDC.

The licensed amateur radio operators and the associate members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society wish to offer their heartfelt condolences to you on this sad occasion.

The American Radio Relay League has been notified of the death of your father in order that his name and the call W9HFF may be placed on the roll of "Silent Keys".

Sincerely,

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary

GEORGE W. BAILEY, W2KH, PRESIDENT
WAYLAND M. GROVES, W5NW, VICE PRESIDENT

A. L. BUDLONG, W1BD,
SECRETARY & GENERAL MANAGER

DAVID H. HOUGHTON, TREASURER
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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

INCORPORATED
A MAGAZINE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO AMATEUR RADIO

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

CABLE ADDRESS
QUIST, HARTFORD
OFFICIAL ORGAN: QST

January 3, 1951

Tri State Amateur Radio Society
1321 S. Governor St.
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We were very sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Carl E. Forster, W9HFF. Arrangements have been completed for listing the name and call of this late amateur in the Silent Keys section of an early issue of QST.

We deeply appreciate your undertaking the task of forwarding this sad information.

Sincerely yours,

Harold M. McKean, W1CEG
Managing Editor, QST

HMM/myk

14 February 1951

Representative William M. Cockrum
State House, House of Representatives
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Bill:

I am an old time amateur radio operator, and there is a bill before the House directly affecting us. It is House Bill No. 140 and has to do with special automobile license plates for "Ham" operators.

This practice of providing these plates with our radio station call letters imprinted thereon is gaining in popularity. Several states now do this, and according to the American Radio Relay League, it has been beneficial in a number of emergency cases when regular communication facilities were disrupted.

I am sure that the recognition of the Amateur Radio Fraternity by the passage of this House Bill will be appreciated by its individual members. Will you talk to Ed Maceo and your other colleagues to use your collective influence toward the successful passage of this bill.

With my thanks and best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John E. McCutchan
John E. McCutchan

jcm/rly

cc: Mr. Bob Decker, Secretary
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**240 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET****INDIANAPOLIS**

RILEY 9861

February 20, 1951

Miss Fay Gehres
TARS, Program Chairman
P. O. Box 327
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Miss Gehres:

This will acknowledge your request to
reserve our films for showing as follows:

14	BOTTLE OF MAGIC)	
10	CRYSTAL CLEAR)	February 28, 1951
16	VOICE SENTINEL)	
40		

We will ship the films by parcel post in time to
reach you for this date. Please be sure to fill
out and return the Attendance Report Card which will
be enclosed with each film.

Thank you for your interest in our films.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Gruelle R.
H. R. Gruelle
Public Relations Assistant

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

ILLINOIS · KENTUCKY · INDIANA

Evansville Indiana



Office of the Secretary

~~Box 1000, Evansville, Indiana~~

~~Telephone 3-7895~~

311 Read Street

Phone 5-5940

May 29, 1951

Board of Trustees
Waterworks Department
130 S. E. Third Street

Attn: Mr. Harold Grafe, Secretary

Dear Mr. Grafe:

As in the past, the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society would like to request the use of Stringtown ~~Reservoir~~ grounds on June 23, 24, 1951. It will be used for the Amateur Radio Operator's Field Day.

This annual event is a 24 hour test of emergency-powered stations in the field, operating under conditions approximately those likely to be encountered in an actual emergency. It has grown to be an activity in which radio clubs and other organized groups, such as ours, function as teams in setting up and operating communications equipment independently of normal power facilities. It is an excellent demonstration of amateur radio's ability to provide communications useful in times of emergency, and how it could tie in with our local civil defense organization.

The Society greatly appreciated the cooperation received from the Department last year to help make our Field Day a success.

We are planning for a bigger and better Field Day this year. If permitted to use the reservoir again this year, we will keep everything in order and clean up the area before leaving.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Decker, Secretary
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

E. F. DIEKMANN
MAYOR

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA
WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

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June 1, 1951

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

Attention: Mr. Robert H. Decker, Secretary

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Evansville, Indiana Waterworks Department, on Thursday, May 31st, 1951, they granted your society permission to use the grounds at the Reservoir on June 23rd and 24th, 1951.

As a further suggestion, they requested that someone with police power be alerted so that some stranger will not trespass on this property, as we are using every precaution at this time to protect the water supply for the community.

Very truly yours,

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA WATERWORKS DEPT.


H. A. GRAFE, Secretary

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June 6, 1951

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311 Read Street

The Communications Department
The American Radio Relay League
West Hartford, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

According to information contained in Chapter 23 of the 1951 edition of "The Radio Amateur's Handbook" page 502, The Communications Department of ARRL has prepared material suggesting various ways in which local clubs can form radio club interference committees.

The Tri-State Amateur Radio Society has an interference committee, and we would like to have a copy of this material.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

R. H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, TARS

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THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE



ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS

WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

June 11, 1951

CABLE ADDRESS
QUIST, HARTFORD
OFFICIAL ORGAN: QST

Mr. R. H. Decker, W9AZJ, Secy.
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana.

Dear Mr. Decker:

Glad to know that the TSARS has an Interference Committee.

It is a pleasure to attach with the copies of our different interference bulletins, marked material referring to the usual set up of such a committee and sections indicating its "cooperative procedures."

More copies of the Kiser reprint, our bibliography on TVI items and "Your TV Receiver" may be requested by the Club as your Committee can make use of any such items. Best wishes. 73.

Sincerely yours,

FEH:sb

F. E. Handy
F. E. Handy, WIBDI
Communications Manager.

18 JUNE 1951.

DEAR OM.

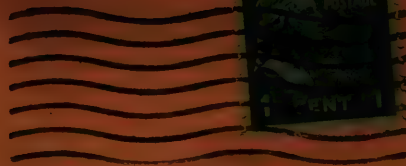
IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE
THE FOLLOWING PICNIC PLANNING COMMITTEE.
JOHN EVANS W9HRH CHAIRMAN, DON COX W9LXW,
CHARLES JESSUP W9JLE, FRED SAWYER W9FJI,
KENNY YOUNG W9JTU, BEN ZIEG W9EHU, ALBERT
SCHOETT LIN W9UMS, AND CELLIE JONES SWL.

IT IS HOPED THAT THIS COMMITTEE WILL
CALL UPON SOME OF OUR NEWER SOCIETY MEMBERS
FOR ASSISTANCE.

GOOD LUCK AND 73,

Mac
W9DGA.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION BOB.



BOB DECKER, W9AZJ
311 READ STREET
CITY.

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

ILLINOIS - KENTUCKY - INDIANA

MEMBER CORRESPONDENCE

26 JUNE 1951.

BOB DECKER, W9AZJ
311 READ ST
CITY.

DEAR BOB,

WONDER IF YOU WOULD WRITE LETTERS TO THE FOLLOWING
THANKING THEM FOR THEIR HELP ON FIELD DAY?

✓ CAPT CARL RISCH, IND NAT GUARD, 152ND FA. MAIL TO
CARL RISCH, % ACCOUNTING DEPT, SERVEL INC. THANK HIM
FOR TWO TENTS AND HELP FROM MEMBERS OF HIS COMMAND
THAT HOWARD CAMPBELL ARRANGED FOR.

✓ LT CMDR LEON GILMAN, NAVAL RESERVE ARMOURY, 2800 WEST
ILLINOIS ST. THANK FOR TRUCK, GENERATOR, AND HELP GIVEN
BY CHIEF PALFALVY, CHIEF WHITE AND EM2 CARDER.

MR JAMES GREESON, 14 N ST JOE AVENUE, FOR HIS HELP
IN ERECTING AND DISMANTLING OF OUR ANTENNAS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MR HAROLD GRAFE, SEC, WATER WORKS
DEPT, CITY BLDG. THANK FOR USE OF THE GROUNDS AND
COOPERATION OF THE CARE TAKER.

✓ RED CROSS, MR KEN RICE JR, EX SEC, 321 SE FIRST ST.
TWO TENTS AND FIRST AID KIT.

IF YOU LIKE, YOU MIGHT PUT OUT CARDS FOR THE DIRECTORS
AND OFFICERS MEETING. IT LOOKS LIKE I MIGHT HAVE TO WORK
THAT NIGHT, JULY 12. WILL ADVISE YOU LATER.

73,

Mac.
W9DGA.

311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

JULY 7, 1951

Board of Trustees
Water Works Department
130 S. E. Third Street
Evansville, Indiana

Attention: Mr. Harold Grafe, Secretary

Dear Mr. Grafe:

The members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society wish to express their sincere thanks for your cooperation in obtaining the use of the Stringtown Road Reservoir grounds for our annual Field Day, held on June 23-24, 1951. Also, the help of the caretaker was greatly appreciated.

This was the second year that the Reservoir Area was used by the Society and we feel that it contributed greatly to the success of our Field Day. The experience gained during the two day field operation will be invaluable should any emergency arrive in the future.

Sincerely Yours,

Robert Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, Tri-State
Amateur Radio Society

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311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

10 July 1951

American Red Cross
321 S. E. First St.
Evansville, Indiana

Attention: Mr. Ken Rice, Jr., Ex. Sec.

Dear Mr. Rice:

The members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society wish to express their sincere appreciation for the use of the two tents and first aid kit which your organization so generously furnished on June 23-24, 1951.

Our Society feels that the experience gained during the two days of field operation of our radio equipment will be invaluable should an emergency arise in the future. We trust that we may be able to be of assistance to you if an emergency should arise.

Thanks again for your fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, Tri-State
Amateur Radio Society

311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

10 July 1951

Mr. Hank Greeson
19 N. St. Joe Ave.
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Hanks:

The members of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society wish to express their sincere appreciation for your valuable assistance during our field day held at the Stringtown Roads Reservoir grounds, June 23-24, 1951.

As you know, this annual activity is a test of emergency-powered stations operating in the field. Of course, the antennas are a very important part of the installation. This year we had the best antenna system to date. Without your help this would not have been possible.

Once again, thanks for your fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, Tri-State
Amateur Radio Society

311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

10 July 1951

Capt. Carl Risch
152nd P. A.
Indiana National Guard

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society,
I wish to thank you greatly for the cooperation received
from you during our annual Field Day, June 23 and 24, 1951.

As you know, this activity is a test of emergency-
powered stations in the field operating under conditions
approximating those likely to be encountered in an actual
emergency.

The two tents and assistance from members of your
command helped to make our 1951 Field Day a success.
Thanks again for your fine cooperation.

Yours truly,

Robert H. Decker, Secretary
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

10 July 1951

Lt. Cmdr. Leon Gilman
Naval Reserve Armory
2800 West Illinois Street
Evansville, Indiana

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, I wish to thank you greatly for the cooperation received from your organization during our annual Field Day, held at the Stringtown Road Reservoir June 23-24-1951.

This activity is a test of emergency-powered stations in the field operating under conditions approximating those likely to be encountered in an actual emergency. Therefore, the use of the truck with power unit gave us a splendid source of emergency power. Likewise, the help given by Chief Palfalvy, Chief White, and EM2 Garder was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for your fine cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Decker, Secretary
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

An Affiliation Of Radio Clubs

Of The

State Of Indiana

Office of Acting Chairman

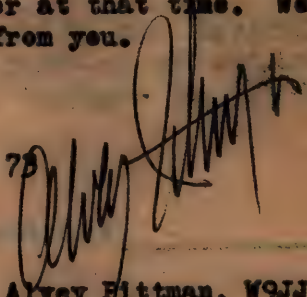
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
Evansville, Indiana

To Club Members:

I have received a request from Miss Peggy Coulter, W9JWJ, who is secretary to the Indiana Radio Club Council, to forward to you an application blank for membership. I am happy to attach the application blank with the hope that your club will see fit to become a member.

We think there are many advantages to be gained by membership in this organization. The object of the I.R.C.C. is to lend such aid as is possible in developing amateur radio clubs in the state of Indiana, to promote friendly co-operation among all amateur radio clubs in the state of Indiana and between this and other councils of adjacent areas. We will attempt to take general interest in all matters and problems affecting or involving amateur radio and take such action as may be deemed appropriate. The I.R.C.C. provides a means through which members of affiliated clubs may present a united front on matters of interest to them. We are promoting an annual Indiana Ham Fest and other state wide activities. The I.R.C.C. now consists of 15 affiliated clubs and we would feel fortunate in having your club join us. Attached you will find an application form for affiliation. If you see fit please fill it out and return to Miss Peggy Coulter, W9JWJ, RR.#2, Box 362, Muncie, Indiana.

The next meeting of I.R.C.C. will be held April 8th and we would appreciate the opportunity to vote you in as a member at that time. We wish the best of luck to the club and hope to hear from you.

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Alvey Pittman, W9JJC
Acting Chairman
I.R.C.C.

INDIANA RADIO CLUB COUNCIL

An Affiliation Of Radio Clubs

Of The

State Of Indiana

Office of Vice Chairman

April 10, 1951

Mr. Robert Decker
311 Reed Street
Evansville, Indiana

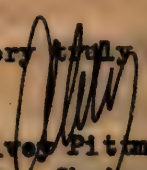
Dear Mr. Decker:

I have received your radiogram request dated April 5, 1951 for additional information on I.R.C.C. and am glad to hear from you. I am attaching a copy of our constitution, which in itself gives a general picture of the aims of I.R.C.C.

The I.R.C.C. is, as you may know, an organization developed to promote co-operation among the Indiana Radio Clubs and other similar councils in this area. The I.R.C.C. is a direct supporter of A.R.R.L. In our April meeting plans were developed to stimulate on the air activities. A picnic is planned for July and several other programs of general interest are being developed. The 9th district convention is to be held in October at French Lick. The convention is sponsored by I.R.C.C. with the approval and sanction of A.R.R.L. Headquarters.

I hope the attached constitution will provide you with a general idea of the functions of I.R.C.C. and we sincerely hope that your group sees fit to join. We understand that your membership contains amateurs from Indiana, Kentucky and Illinois but feel that this would in no way conflict with membership in the Indiana council. I will be glad to hear from you again if you have additional questions.

Very truly yours,


Alvin Pittman, W9JJC
Vice Chairman, I.R.C.C.
R.R. #16, Box 588K
Indianapolis 44, Indiana

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AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

Incorporated
Administrative Headquarters
WEST HARTFORD 7, CONNECTICUT, U. S. A.

July 10, 1951

Mr. Club Secretary:

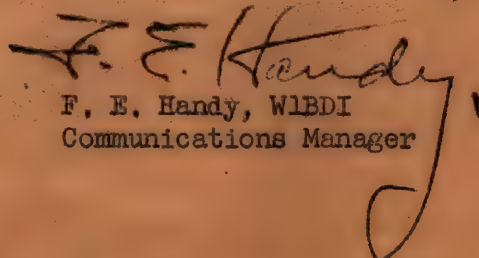
Dear OM:

Under date of February 16th we sent you an Annual Survey Form requesting information on your organization, officers' names, mailing address, etc., as required by the ARRL Board of Directors. This information was used to compile the Honor Roll of Affiliated Clubs whose entire memberships are ARRL Members. This appeared on page 67 of June QST and another listing will appear when more data have been returned. We sent a stamped self-addressed envelope but check of our records reveals that we have not yet received this questionnaire or survey form from you. This makes it necessary to reclassify your club as inactive at this time.

We should very much prefer to keep you on our mailing list to receive future club bulletins and mailings. If a club is definitely inactive or disbanded, we should be advised so the records may be accurate and complete. This establishes a good basis for reactivation under the same charter of affiliation when practical in the future. Also if your group is active, we do not want to make a mistake in removing your stencil from the mailing list and a word from you will help us keep it in file. Regulatory changes, opportunities for clubs to receive any new data on programs or ARRL Training Aids, etc., depend on your club appearing on the "active" list.

We are now completing a revised mailing list. If your group is active or expects to be active in the coming season, please fill out and return the attached blank so that we can keep your club on our mailing list to receive bulletins and other information as issued. Thanks and 73.

Sincerely yours,


F. E. Handy, W1BDI
Communications Manager

FEH*LMS
Enc.

311 Reed Street
Evansville-11-Ind.

July 20, 1951

Mr. F. H. Handy, WIBDI
Communications Manager
American Radio Relay League
West Hartford-7-Connecticut

Dear Mr. Handy:

Due to an oversight on my part, the annual survey form mailed to me in February was not returned.

Our Society is very active and we should very much prefer to stay on the mailing list to receive club bulletins and other information.

Our next regular meeting will be July 25th and at that time I will obtain the necessary information to complete the annual survey form.

Thanks for your cooperation and 73.

Sincerely yours,

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, TARS

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ANNUAL CLUB DATA REQUESTED FOR ARRL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Date JULY 31, 1957

Club: Name TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Address EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Officers:

President JACK FUKNS, W5HRR Vice-President CLETON MCGUYER, W1UGA

Activities Mgr VACANT AT PRESENT Treasurer EARL CARTWRIGHT, W9QLW

Secretary BOB DECKER, W9AZT Street Address 311 READ

City and State EVANSVILLE, IND

To what address shall club mail be sent? 311 READ ST, EVANSVILLE, IND

Number of club voting members 55

Number of Associate and other-grade members 10

The number of full voting members of the club who hold valid Amateur Licenses issued by the U.S. or Canadian government is 55

Number of licensed amateurs in club who are members of ARRL 40

Number of all club members belonging to ARRL 45

Total club membership (all classes) 65

Regular meetings (how often, what days?) LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Address of meeting place ARL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER

Average current attendance 50 Amount annual dues \$4.00

Name of Club Bulletin TRI-STATE SPARKS Call of its editor W9HQS

How many members: Have their own amateur stations? 100% Use "Phone"? 40%

"C.W. Telegraph"? 10% Both? 50% Club station? PENDING Call

CLUB'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Code Classes (how often?) ONCE A MONTH

Theory Classes (how often?) ONCE A YEAR

Are these classes open to anyone? YES Just club members? NO

Do you issue Club Code Proficiency Certificates? NO Shall we send sample? YES

Which types of ARRL Training Aids have you used? (See other side, ask for Aids List if needed.) Films ✓ Film Strips Slides ✓ Tapes

Code Records Ink Recorder Inked-taped keyer Quizzes

Do you have plans for new club classes for Novice PENDING Technician PENDING

City and State... EVANSVILLE, IND.

To what address shall club mail be sent? 311 READ ST, EVANSVILLE, IND.

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Number of licensed amateurs in club who are members of ARRL... 40

Number of all club members belonging to ARRL... 45

Total club membership (all classes)... 65

Regular meetings (how often, what days? LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Address of meeting place. LAMAR RESERVE TRAINING CENTER

Average current attendance... 50 Amount annual dues... \$4.00

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CLUB'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Code Classes (how often?)... ONCE A MONTH

Theory Classes (how often?)... QUARTER CODES A YEAR

Are these classes open to anyone? YES Just club members? NO

Do you issue Club Code Proficiency Certificates? No Shall we send sample? YES

Which types of ARRL Training Aids have you used? (See other side, ask for Aids List if needed.) Films... Film Strips... Slides... Tapes...

Code Records... Ink Recorder... Inked-taped keyer... Quizzes...

Do you have plans for new club classes for Novice... PENDING Technician... PENDING

Civil Defense Operation? YES

Indicate other educational activities... REGULAR MEETINGS - LECTURES

TALKS... CLUB PAPER - TECHNICAL ARTICLES

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM:

Is there an ARRL Emergency Coordinator in your club? YES Call... W9QLW

Assistant Emergency Coordinator(s)? YES Call(s)... W9AIN, W9AZJ, W9EHU, W9KVE, W9DGA, W9HX, K9AAD, W9GFS

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Does your EC have close contact with civil defense officials locally? YES
Red Cross? YES Others (name them) None
If no EC, have you recommended one to your SCM? Who?
Total number emergency power supplies owned by club members 24
Gas-driven 2 Dynamotors 12 Vibrapacks 10
Mobiles 45 How many each band? 10 METERS, 40, 75, 80-1, 20-1
Portables (with "handles") 5 How many each band? 10 METERS
Club-owned emergency power unit (describe briefly) 6 - PE-103'S
Other emergency power availability (indicate from whom and on what conditions
emergency power can be obtained) 3 KVA, DIESEL OBTAINABLE
FROM NAVY RESERVE TRAINING CENTER ANYTIME
Total Emergency Corps members in your club 92 Full 36 Supporting 6
How many application forms do you need to make it 100% 23

INTERFERENCE, SAFETY, GENERAL:

Does your club have a local INTERFERENCE or BCI-TVI Committee? YES Nr. committee
members 2 Safety Committee? No Safety Program? No

Check if you would like a sample of any of the following ARRL (CD) circulars, to
benefit club members or help with Public Relations:

☐ QST (Bibliography) TVI Reduction. ☐ Your TV Receiver (ice-breaker).
☐ TV Interference Remedies (Kiser). ☐ Typical Solutions to BCI; BC Interference
Remedies (ice-breaker). ☒ Safety Rules and Supplement. ☒ Pointers on Radio Club
Organization and Activities. ☐ List of ARRL Club Training Aids. ☒ 4-Part Code
Lessons. ☒ Suggestions for a Radio Course. ☒ Suggested Point System for Club
Judging Mobile Installations, Form 33.

RE S.S.B.

Calls of members now using s.s.b.? W9ERN
Has club had a talk or demonstration of s.s.b.? YES
Nr. additional amateurs planning or building for s.s.b.? 3

CHANGES IN CLUB'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (since filing same with ARRL):

NONE

GENERAL CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Club-owned emergency power unit (describe briefly). 6 - PE-1035
Other emergency power availability (indicate from whom and on what conditions
emergency power can be obtained).... 3 KVA, DIESEL, OBTAINABLE
FROM NAVAL RESERVE TRAINING CENTER ANYTIME.....
Total Emergency Corps members in your club... 92... Full... 36... Supporting... 6...
How many application forms do you need to make it 100%... 23.....

INTERFERENCE, SAFETY, GENERAL:

Does your club have a local INTERFERENCE or BCI-TVI Committee?.. YES.. Nr. committee
members... 2..... Safety Committee?.. No..... Safety Program?.. No.....

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CHANGES IN CLUB'S CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS (since filing same with ARRL):

NONE

GENERAL CLUB ACTIVITIES:

Does your club secretary report club activities to your SCM every month?.. MEMBERS

Ideas, activities, projects suited to other clubs: Please outline. (Use separate
sheets if necessary).... ALLUM PICNIC, LADIES AUX, CUB PAPER
AUCTION OF PARTS ONCE A YEAR

The prestige of amateur radio depends on the number and character of
contacts with other influential agencies and the use we make of our stations.

How many members of your club belong to MARS:..... 3..... Com. Reserves:.....

Navy:..... 1..... Army:..... 3..... Air:..... 1.....

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

Evansville, Indiana



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Gentlemen:

On September 23, 1951, the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society will hold its Annual Picnic here at Evansville. The Society, with a registered membership of 75, expects an attendance of over 300 from the Tri-State area.

Would your concern be willing to donate any merchandise to be awarded as prizes for the various events to be held? Any items donated will be prominently displayed with the donor's name in a conspicuous place. In addition, mention will be given in "Tri-State Spark's", the Society's monthly publication sent to over 150 persons.

Your comments on such a donation will be appreciated in order that our Planning Committee may be guided in their efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Sawyer, W-9-FJI
Secretary, T. A. R. S.
Picnic Committee
627 East Virginia Street
Evansville 11, Indiana

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13 August 1951

To: T.A.R.S. Committee Chairmen
Executive Committee
Board of Directors

Our next executive meeting is set for Thursday, 16 August 1951, at 1930 CDST, in the U. S. Naval Reserve Training Center, 2700 West Illinois Street, Evansville, Indiana

We are most anxious for all officers of the club to attend.

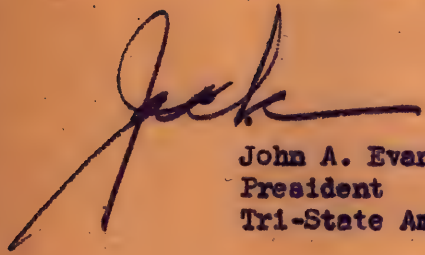
While there remains only a few months of our tenure in 1951, it is felt that we can still come up with an acceptable list of accomplishments by the time the book is closed.

Each committee chairman is sincerely requested to accept his respective office. Our membership looks to us to carry-on and we are confident that, within the executive group, there exists enough talent and ability to do an outstanding job.

We have four vacancies to fill on our activities committee. Hatfield and Gehres have found it necessary to withdraw. Begeman and Clemens have moved. Your recommendations on replacements are requested

During recent weeks I have received numerous suggestions, which will be offered for your consideration. We want all the advice and suggestions you can come up with. After all, our activity is a cooperative effort. Our success as a group will be directly proportional to the amount of cooperation we can offer the other fellow. Our gratification will result from a justifiable pride in our achievement at the close of our term.

Hope to see you Thursday!



John A. Evans - W9HRE
President
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

CENTRAL DIVISION

A. R. R. L. Convention

General Chairman:

CHARLES F. REBERG — W9MVZ
3900 W. 10th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

1951



Vice Chairmen:

RAYMOND HUPP — W9CLF
AL KAHN — W9KYM
ALVEY PITTMAN — W9JJC

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
Robert Decker, Secy.
311 Read Street
Evansville, Indiana

Gentlemen:

We don't want to disturb you or interfere with your taking that good old Summertime Vacation. So this won't take but one minute.

The Fort Wayne Radio Club has elected to buy one quarter page of advertising space in the Program Booklet to be published for the Ham Convention this October at French Lick, Indiana. The Club has not yet decided precisely what it will say (advertise) -- that can be worked out a bit later -- but it does seem to be a good way to lend a bit of support to a venture in which we Hams all have such a big stake. We felt so sure that other Clubs would concur in this idea and would want to do likewise that we hereby extend that opportunity.

The rates are \$20 per page, \$10 per half page, or \$5 per quarter page. See the reverse side for exact measurements. There will be approximately 1000 programs printed and distributed.

So if you and your Club would like to subscribe for some space -- as much as you want -- please write me to reserve it for you until August 20. By that time we must have your remittance and your copy to be inserted, for printing.

Very best of 73's,

C. R. Atkinson, W9JTI
Program Sales Committee Chairman
R. R. 5, Westgate Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana

French Lick Springs Hotel

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

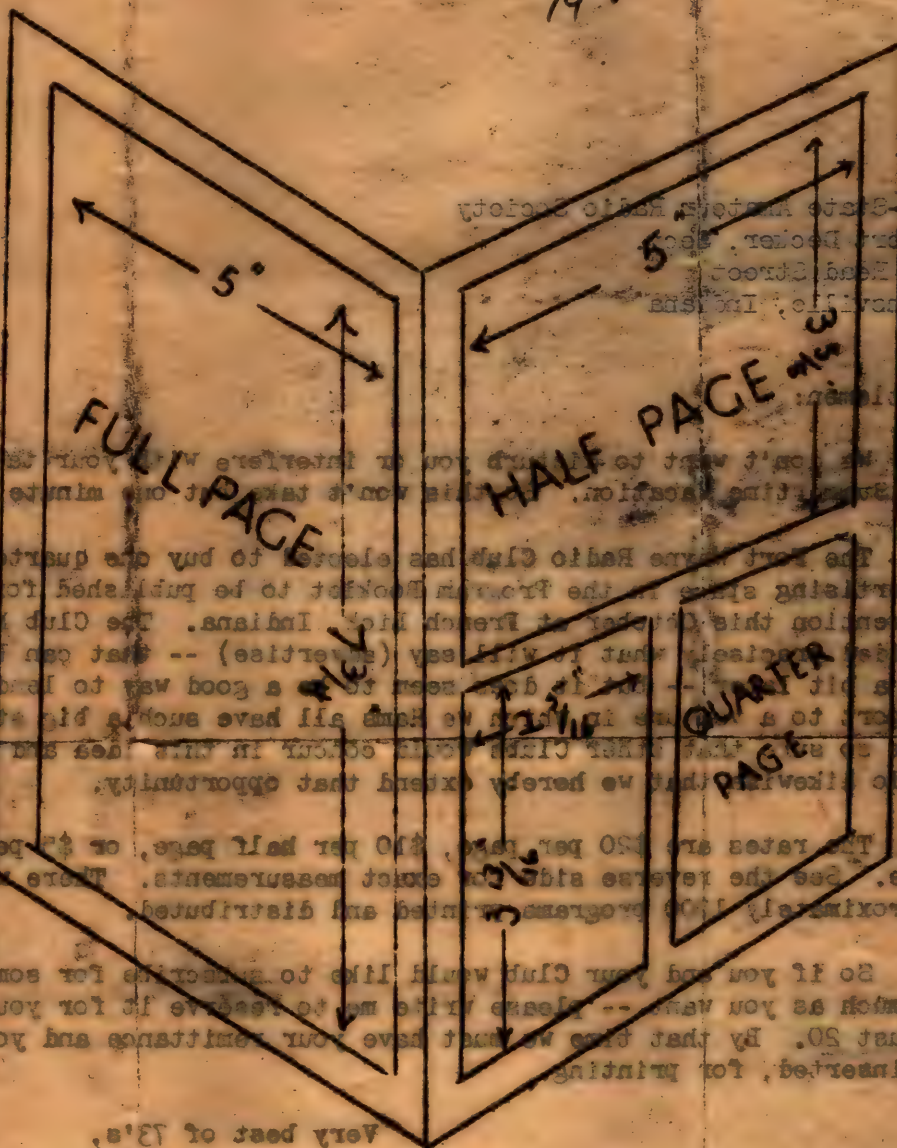
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A. R. R. L. Convention

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AL EARN - WOLF
RAYMOND HUPP - WOLF

1951

1/4 page @ \$5.00



FULL PAGE \$20.00

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17 August 1951

311 Bond Street
Evansville 11, Indiana

C. R. Atkinson, W9JYU
Program Sales Committee Chairman
R. R. 5, Westgate Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Charles:

Thank you for your recent letter giving us the opportunity to buy advertising space in the Program Booklet of the approaching convention.

The Society has elected to buy one quarter of a page. Enclosed find the copy to be inserted and a Five Dollar (\$5.00) check to cover the cost.

We are glad to lend a bit of support to an event in which we are all interested.

Thanks again for your consideration.

Very best of 73's

Robert H. Decker, W9ALJ
Pres., IARE

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CENTRAL DIVISION

A. R. R. L. Convention

General Chairman:
CHARLES F. REBERG — W9MVZ
3900 W. 10th Avenue
Gary, Indiana

1951



RR #5
Westgate Drive
Fort Wayne, Indiana
August 27, 1951

Vice Chairmen:
RAYMOND HUPP — W9CLF
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ALVEY PITTMAN — W9JJC

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
311 Read St.
Evansville 11, Indiana

Attention: Mr. Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ, Secretary

Dear Bob:

Thank you very much for your August 17 letter with your \$5.00 remittance and the copy to be inserted in the Convention Program Booklet.

Your copy is being forwarded to Mr. Raymond Bittner, 221 N. Raymond Street, Griffith, Indiana, who will look after the printing and making up of the booklet. By copy of this letter I am asking him to mail you a sample sheet as a proof as soon as they are printed.

Thank you very much for your support.

Very best of 73's

C. R. Atkinson
C. R. Atkinson
Program Sales Committee Chairman

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French Lick Springs Hotel
FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

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18 September 1951

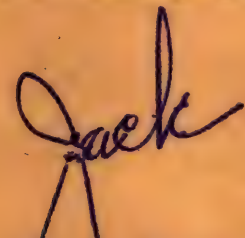
To: T.A.R.S. Committee Chairmen
Executive Committee
Board of Directors

A special executive meeting has been called for Friday,
21 September 1951, at 1930 CDST, in the U. S. Naval Reserve
Training Center, 2700 West Illinois Street, Evansville, Indiana.

Among items to be discussed are:

1. Final plans for Annual Picnic September 23rd.
2. The proposed city ordinance which may impose
some limitations on amateur antenna installations.
- ✓ 3. West Side Fall Festival.
4. Proposed dinner meeting for October 19th with John
Huntoon, from ARRL Headquarters as guest.

It is hoped that all club officers including committee chairmen
will arrange to attend to insure full coordinated discussion
of all items of business.



John A. Evans - W9HRH
President
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

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221 N. Raymond Avenue
Griffith, Indiana
September 21, 1951

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
311 Read Street
Evansville 11, Indiana

Attention: Mr. Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ, Secretary

Dear Mr. Cecker:

In checking through my material for the Convention Program Booklet, I am unable to find a copy of your add.

Will you please send me a copy of it in the earliest possible mail? I am writing to Ray Atkinson to see if he can find it among his papers, but don't want to take any chances on not finding it, since we are ready to go to press.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Very truly yours,

Raymond Bitner
Raymond Bitner, W9DNA

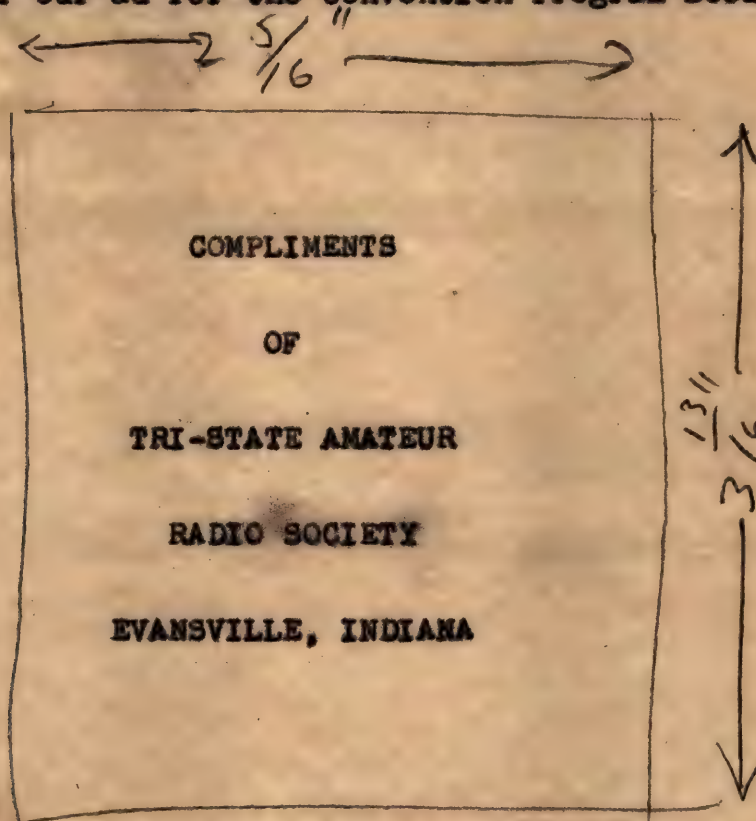
311 Read Street
Evansville, Ind

24 September 1951

Mr. Raymond Bitner, W9DNA
221 N. Raymond Ave
Griffith, Indiana

Dear Ray:

In response to your letter of 21 September, here is
the copy of our ad for the Convention Program Booklet.



Very best 73's,

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, TARS

ILLINOIS - KENTUCKY - INDIANA

Tri-State Amateur Radio Society

Evansville, Indiana

Vice Chairmen:

RAYMOND HUPP — W9CLF
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ALVEY PITTMAN — W9JJC

R. R. #5
Westgate Drive
Fort Wayne, Ind.
October 9, 1951

Mr. Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
311 Read Street
Evansville 11, Indiana

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is the proof sheet for the one-quarter page ad which is to appear in our Program Booklet for the A. R. R. L. Convention to be held at French Lick, October 20 and 21.

I wish to apologize for my part in the mess which resulted in our having to bother you (so I am told) to obtain another copy for this ad.

Thank you very much for your club support, and we hope to see you and many of your gang at French Lick.

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C. R. Atkinson

C. R. Atkinson, W9JIU
Program Sales Committee Chairman

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French Lick Springs Hotel

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA

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TRI-STATE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

5 October 1951

To All Members:

You are invited to attend a Special Dinner Meeting to be held in the Cub Room of Lamplight Inn, on 22 October 1951, at 1930 CST.

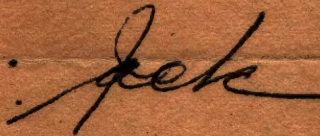
We will have, as our guest, Mr. A. L. Budlong, W1BUD, Secretary and General Manager of The American Radio Relay League, who will visit us following the ARRL Central Division Convention at French Lick. "Bud" will probably carry a message of considerable interest and importance to all of us.

We know your "mouth will water" at the menu, as "Steve" promises his usual most appetizing cuisine. Here it is.....

Green Split Pea Soup
Head Lettuce Salad - French Dressing
Roast Beef with Brown Gravy
Potatoes - AuGratin Tiny Buttered Green Peas
Coffee Tea Milk
Pineapple Sherbet

\$2.00

Please mail your reservation card promptly, as seating capacity in the Cub Room is somewhat limited and final arrangements must be completed by 15 October 1951.



John A. Evans, W9HRH - President
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society
1905 Aviation Avenue
Evansville, Indiana

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October 25, 1951

Mr. John Huntoon
Assistant Secretary
American Radio Relay League
38 LaSalle Road
West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear John:

I hope your trip home was entirely comfortable and on schedule.

Last night I was elected President of T.A.R.S. for another term.

We think we have developed a possibility for code training over the Evansville College FM station, WEVC.

While our plans are just now being formed, it appears that we will be given two 30-minute periods per week. I believe it would be well to follow the "Voice of America" pattern with a recorded identification back-ground and announcement, maybe calling CQ or QST (whichever might be appropriate.) We could then run in about five minutes of amateur news, 15 or 20 minutes of code practice and wind up with more items of general interest and an appropriate signature.

What do you think about using ARRL code practice tapes and/or records? Jim Mabrey, W9HTT, is signal-corps trained and will actually handle the instructions. In any case, we are wide open for suggestions and material, and will welcome anything at all along this line you can throw our way.

The whole idea, of course, will be given adequate news-paper publicity before-hand, and our own personnel will run the show. We have the list of ARRL Training Aids and perhaps you could indicate to us which might be the most adaptable to this type of training.

We hope to stir up enough interest in code practice sessions so that we can develop applicants for theory classes. We assume we can recommend to our embryo amateurs that they follow the WIAW code practice transmissions as soon as a communications receiver is available. However, with the great amount of FM receivers in service we feel we can immediately appeal to a rather large class.

What do you think?

Very sincerely,

John A. Evans, W9HRH
1905 Aviation Avenue

Requested 12 copies, 14 NOV 51 RHO
To: All Affiliated Radio Clubs
From: Communications Manager ARRL

Nov. 8, 1951

ON REQUESTS FOR WIDEM's BOOKLET "TELEVISION INTERFERENCE"

If your club has already requested a quantity shipment of the 80-page booklet "TV Interference" mentioned in OB Nr. 316 this card requires no action. It is requested and urged by Mr. Rand that a group request in lieu of several individual requests will be appreciated, so as to reduce the number of individual mailings necessary.

Club Secretaries instead of having members drop a line individually for the booklet may assess the needs of the club membership at a meeting for the number of the free booklets that can be profitably distributed, then advising Mr. Rand. Send all requests to: Mr. Philip S. Rand, WIDEM (c/o Remington Rand, Inc., Laboratory of Advanced Research, Wilson Road, South Norwalk, Conn.)

Thanks for your co-operation in his behalf. 73.

F. E. Handy, WLBID, Communications Manager

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Mr. Philip S. Rand, WIDEM
c/o Remington Rand, Inc.
Laboratory of Advanced Research
Wilson Road
South Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Rand:

In regard to the 80 page booklet, "TV Interference" mentioned in ARRL OB NR. 316, I wish to request 12 copies for the membership of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society.

Since we are located in a "fringe area", these booklets will be greatly appreciated and used profitably.

Thanks for giving us this opportunity.

Your truly

Robert H. Decker, W9AZJ
Secretary, TARS

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311 Read St.
Evansville, Ind.

January 15, 1952

American Radio Relay League
W. Hartford 7, Conn.

Gentlemen:

I wish to advise that effective January 1, 1952, I am no longer Secretary of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society.

For your information, the new Secretary is Darwin Covert, W9KVE, 1615 South New York Avenue, Evansville, Indiana.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation throughout the past year.

Yours very truly,

R. H. Decker, W9AZJ

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AMATEUR RADIOGRAM

NR373 W9JUI CK15 Muncie Indiana Dec 4.

Just found out that my subscription to QST was renewed stop. Thanks you very much for a wonderful gift stop Hope to be with you again next year 73-

Peggy, W9JUI.